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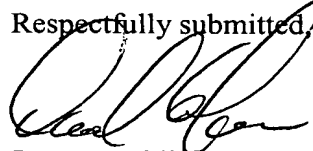
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- ☒ 4. An English language Abstract of JP-A 10-261946 is attached hereto.

- ☒ 5. A computer-generated English language translation of JP-A 10-261946 has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. .
- ☒ 6. U.S. Patent No. 6,031,778 is an English-language counterpart of JP-A 10-261946.

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